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DESIGNING A PARALLEL HANDLE SYSTEM )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- [ x ] Response/Amendment  
(with claim election)
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Substitute Specification

- [ x ] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
- [ x ] Information Disclosure Statement w/refs
- [ x ] Letter to Draftsperson
- [ x ] 25 sheets of drawings

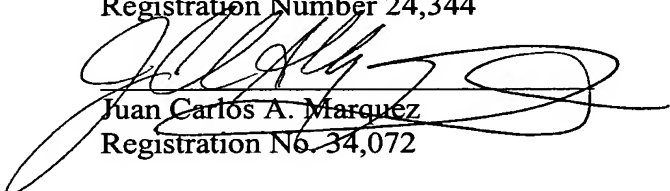
☐ Request for Continued Examination

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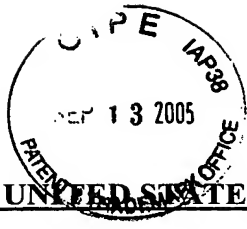
- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees for . A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of **\$180.00** for the late IDS, **\$700.00** for the excess claims, and **\$60.00** for the one month extension are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir:

Submitted herewith are corrected formal drawing replacement sheets that include Figures 1 through 12S2.

Further, Figures 1, 8, 9, 10A, 10B and 10C are being amended. Specifically, in Figure 1, one of each of duplicate numerals 203 and 204 and corresponding lead lines have been deleted. In Figure 8, the numerals 410a, 422a, 426a, 436a, 446a, 450a, 4171, 4172 and corresponding lead lines have been added, and the distance "d" and corresponding indicating lines have been added. In Figure 9, the numerals 410a, 422a, 426a, 436a, 446a, 450a, 4171, 4172 and corresponding lead lines have been added, and the distance "d" and corresponding indicating lines have been added. In Figure 10A, the numerals 510a1, 550a1, 5171a, 5172a, 5173a have been added, the distance "d" and corresponding indicating lines have been added, and extraneous lines near the connecting surface 5171a have been deleted. In Figure 10B, the numerals 510a1, 550a1, 5171a, 5172a, 5173a have been added, and the distance "d" and corresponding indicating lines have been added. In Figure 10C, a parenthesis ")" adjacent to the numeral 580a2 has been deleted.

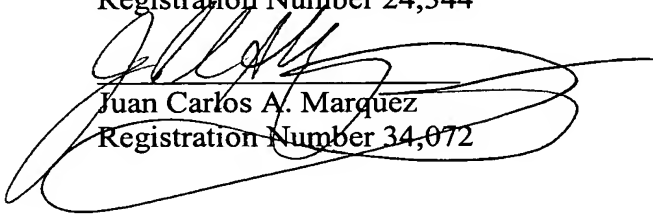
Entry of the drawing amendments is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that this application will continue to issuance.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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